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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
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Applicant: Falchuk, et al.

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Application No: 09/730,299

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Examiner: Pass, Natalie .

Title: *A medical consultation management system*

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Response to a non-final Office action under 37 C.F.R. 1.111

Summary of the prosecution

An RCE was filed in the above application on December 5, 2008. Four claims, 1-4, with a single independent claim, remained in the application. Examiner issued a first non-final Office action in the RCE on January 1, 2009 in which she rejected all claims under 35 U.S.C 101 as directed to non-statutory subject matter, rejected claims 1-2 under 35 U.S.C. 103 as obvious over the combination of Fontelo, P.A., "Continuing medical education on the World Wide Web", hereinafter "Fontelo", and "Bringing Health Care Online: The Role of Information Technologies, Chapter 5: Telemedicine: Remote Access to Health Services and Information", hereinafter "Remote" and claims 3-4 under 35 U.S.C. 103 as obvious over the combination of Fontelo, Remote, and Galewitz, P., "Doctors can now get continuing education on line, Palm Beach Post, Jul. 8, 1996, hereinafter "Galewitz". Applicants are amending their claims to overcome the rejection under 35 U.S.C. 101 and traversing the rejections under 35 U.S.C. 103.

Please amend the claims as follows: